

**PATENT**

**Docket No. 4586-4004**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**For:** DISPOSABLE CONTAINER FOR USE WITH AN OPEN MAGNETIC  
RESONANCE SCANNER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, entry of the following Preliminary  
Amendment is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.